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for a Network Device Cluster

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 16, 2009, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 9.